Splendors and Glooms Lesson Plan Sharon Dulabaum

Discuss the characters and the decisions they had to make in the book. The decisions between what was right and wrong were not just black and white. Lizzie did things that were against the law to protect Parsefall. The witch was evil but did good deeds.

When we think of good and evil the colors black and white come to mind. The shades of gray that are between the two may be considered the acts that are not quite all good or all bad.

Practice creating values on a scale starting with white and gradually moving to black. The scale should include at least 6 values.

Try to visualize good and evil in a form, it may be symbolic or an image. You may depict some character in the book or make up an image. Place your image on opposite sides of a piece of 12x12 inch square drawing paper. They may be directly opposite or placed in the corners of the paper, caddy cornered.

The image or symbol should fill the corner or side of the paper.

What images or symbols can you think of that would be between the two shapes. Your assignment is to connect the black and white images with values of gray. You may use lines, shapes, overlapping images, or combinations to connect the larger shapes.